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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Initially, please change the Attorney Docket Number to "213202.00267", and direct all future correspondence to the address listed at the end of this document.

Applicants petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2002 to December 2, 2002. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 \$55.00 for payment of the extension fee. Any additional fee required, and any overpayments should be charged to Deposit 11/21/2002 ARIVERS1 00000002 501710 09744950 Account No. 50-1710.

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